

Max Annual (Italian) Ryegrass

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PRODUCT FEATURES

- Suitable for hay, pasture, plowdown
- 110% yield advantage in Atlantic Canada trials
- Excellent forage variety
- Tall and vigorous with large leaves and upright growth habit
- Broader adaptation to various soil types
- Selected for freedom from leaf disease
- Great root production

MANAGEMENT

- Annual ryegrass can be used to produce top-quality forage for pasture or stored feed from mid summer to late fall.
- Annual ryegrass is ready for use about six weeks after seeding and regrows continuously if it receives enough rainfall.
- The major limitation to the use of annual ryegrass is the requirement for rain. For maximum yield and quality, annual ryegrass requires top management. Seeding should be done in early spring using a drill or cultipacker-type seeder to place seed 1 cm deep. High soil fertility levels are preferred for maximum production.
- Fertilize according to a soil test. The seedbed must be rolled well to ensure good emergence from the light, fluffy seed of annual ryegrass. To produce high yields, annual ryegrass needs regular fertilizing with a high-nitrogen fertilizer. Consider using a split application to maintain regrowth and quality if sufficient soil moisture is present.

COVER CROP

- Ryegrass establishes very quickly, outcompetes weeds, takes up excess nitrogen and builds a great root system. It provides good biomass and can be combined with other crops to provide even more benefits.